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Invention Title DRUM CLOSURE		James P. BRYANT	

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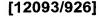
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## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This Amendment is filed in response to an March 24, 2005 Office Action, in connection with the above-captioned application. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are contained in the Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.